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CL 02L0043 - GWENDOLYN BURNS

CLAIM OF:

SHARON DIXON KENDRICK
through her attorney,
Daniel R. Long, Esq.
Long Law Offices
P.O. Box 1038
Roxboro, NC 27573

02-*R*-1525

For bodily injuries alleged to have been sustained from tripping on
a piece of rebar steel that was protruding from the sidewalk on
June 30, 2001 at Hank Aaron Drive, SE & Georgia Avenue, SE.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS
APPROVED

BY: *Rosalind Rubens Newell*
ROSALIND RUBENS NEWELL
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

ADVERSED BY
CITY COUNCIL SEP 16 2002

ADVERSE REPORT

PUBLIC SAFETY &

LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: 9/16/02

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September 23, 2002

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RE: Sharon Dixon Kendrick

Dear Attorney Long:

I sincerely regret that your client has been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in his/her claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your client's claim at its regular meeting on September 16, 2002. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the **City Attorney's Office/Claims Division** at (404) 330-6400.

Yours very truly,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 02L0043

Date: August 28, 2002

Claimant /Victim SHARON DIXON KENDRICK

BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.) Daniel R. Long, Jr., Esq.

Address: P.O. Box 1038, Roxboro, NC 27573

Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ Bodily Injury \$ Unspecified

Date of Notice: 12/20/01 Method: Written, Proper X Improper

Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X

Date of Occurrence 6/30/01 Place: Hank Aaron Drive, SE & Georgia Avenue, SE

Department Division

Employee involved Disciplinary Action:

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant alleges she sustained bodily injuries when she tripped on a piece of rebar steel that was protruding from the sidewalk and fell to the concrete. However, an investigation determined that the rebar steel was the remnant of a MARTA sign that was located in front of a bus stop. The City does not install or maintain signs for MARTA. Accordingly, the claim has been forwarded to MARTA for resolution.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee Claimant Others Written Oral

Pictures Diagrams Reports: Police Dept Report X Other X

Traffic citations issued: City Driver Claimant Driver

Citation disposition: City Driver Claimant Driver

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental Ministerial

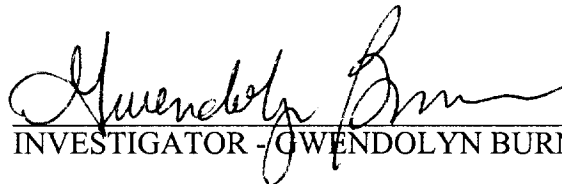
Improper Notice More than Six Months Other X Damages reasonable

City not involved X Offer rejected Compromise settlement

Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. Repair/replacement by City Forces

Claimant Negligent City Negligent Joint Claim Abandoned

Respectfully submitted,


INVESTIGATOR - GWENDOLYN BURNS

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 2J01 2P01 2H01

Claims Manager:  Concur/date 08-29-02

Committee Action: Council Action

RCS# 3984
9/16/02
2:03 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I Pgs. 1-14; except 02-O-1591; 02-O-1592
 02-R-1589; 02-R-1540; 02-R-1542
 ADOPT

YEAS: 14
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	Y Martin	B Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Woolard

CONSENT I

09/16/02 Council Meeting

**ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT
AGENDA****ITEMS ADVERSE
ON CONSENT AGENDA**

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| 1. 02-O-1453 | 43. 02-R-1509 | 45. 02-R-1502 |
| 2. 02-O-1586 | 44. 02-R-1510 | 46. 02-R-1503 |
| 3. 02-O-1496 | | 47. 02-R-1504 |
| 4. 02-O-1389 | | 48. 02-R-1505 |
| 5. 02-O-1390 | | 49. 02-R-1506 |
| 6. 02-O-0791 | | 50. 02-R-1511 |
| 7. 02-O-1258 | | 51. 02-R-1512 |
| 8. 02-O-1298 | | 52. 02-R-1513 |
| 9. 02-O-1391 | | 53. 02-R-1514 |
| 10. 02-O-1395 | | 54. 02-R-1515 |
| 11. 02-O-1450 | | 55. 02-R-1516 |
| 12. 02-R-1535 | | 56. 02-R-1517 |
| 13. 02-R-1541 | | 57. 02-R-1518 |
| 14. 02-R-1546 | | 58. 02-R-1519 |
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| 20. 02-R-1531 | | 64. 02-R-1525 |
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| 38. 02-R-1558 | | |
| 39. 02-R-1559 | | |
| 40. 02-R-1616 | | |
| 41. 02-R-1507 | | |
| 42. 02-R-1508 | | |

Consent I Vote: 14Yeas; 0 Nays (See RCS #3984)

Items Removed from Consent: 02-O-1591; 02-O-1592; 02-R-1589; 02-O-1540; 02-R-1542